

## INSURANCE WAR IN MISSOURI ENDED

**Commissioner Refuses to Explain Details of Compromise Until He Talks With Governor.**

St. Louis, Mo., July 18.—Following an intermittent conference of two days' duration with local insurance heads, C. G. Revelle tonight announced that the fire risk war in Missouri had ended. Neither he nor the men with whom he had conferred would divulge any of the details of the conference. Revelle departed for Jefferson City tonight. Just how the tangle was unraveled will remain a mystery until the department head confers with the governor. Both the companies and the state have made concessions, the superintendent said.

### CASSVILLE NEWS

From The Democrat.

Ed Taylor's 6-year-old daughter, who resides northwest of this city, had a tick removed from her left ear by Dr. Mitchell, Monday, that had grown to be a large dog tick. It is not believed the drum of the ear will not be affected.

Judge McNatt, J. W. George, Geo. Rumsey and Attorney Alshire of Kansas City, drove over to Roaring River Spring, Tuesday evening, and while there the Judge caught a 5 1/2 lb. rainbow trout, that has all kinds of tales to be told on the Judge. He don't seem inclined to deny anything.

M. B. Pozniak of Monett, was here on business Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. He is in the employ of J. F. Mermond of near Monett, one of Barry county's most honored citizens.

George Wireman of McDonald township, had a good horse killed by lightning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Means Ray will come home from Jefferson City, about Aug 1, to spend their vacation. Their relatives will be glad to see them.

### BRITES PRAIRIE

The people in this neighborhood are through stacking wheat and are waiting for a thrasher.

A good rain would be very much appreciated just now as everything is very dry.

W. B. Carr is getting his hay bailer repaired for the hay season.

Scott Brite has his fine new barn completed.

W. D. Carr, of Flat Creek, is visiting his son Bert Carr, and family.

Walter Cox is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, of Kansas City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short.

C. D. Peck has built a new addition to his barn.

Chamberlain is building another silo on the Creamery Farm.

Warren Brite, of Monett, visited his mother Mrs. T. E. Brite, Sunday.

Elmore Spillman, of Clarkson, visited Scott Brite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brite have a son born July 15.

Mrs. Otto Winton is ill threatened with typhoid fever.

### WILD ROSE.

#### A Good Investment

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Thelma Prigmore has returned from Pittsburg, Kan., where she was a guest at a house party given by her cousin, Miss Helen Donahey.

### A BEAUTY SPOT.

One of the beauty spots of Monett is the northwest corner of County street and Frisco avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breese. Four years ago the corner was a vacant lot; now it is adorned with a fine cottage, trees, shrubbery, hedges, arbors and flowers.

What Mr. and Mrs. Breese have done can be done by nearly everyone, but it means work instead of visiting or standing around down town.

When out walking or driving take a look at this cozy home, then use a liberal quantity of "elbow grease" on your own property.

### SAN SOUCI CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. A. Mills very pleasantly entertained the San Souci Club at her lovely home on Central avenue, Friday evening.

Playing Rook was the amusement for the evening and an enjoyable time was spent at the game. Mrs. George Wilhoit won the ladies prize for proficiency, a pair of silk hose. Henry Tutt received the gentleman's prize, a handsome neck tie.

An elegant two-course luncheon was served, and Mrs. Mills proved herself an excellent hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods, Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Tutt, Chas. Mansfield, Geo. Wilhoit, Conley, Fred Salzer, Geo. Carey, Lynn Manley, Mesdames John Boehm, Riley Burris, Cooper, Chas. Blake more, J. B. Reeves and Norman Hudson.

### MEET AND ORGANIZE

The County Seat Road Commissioners appointed by the county court, met in this city Monday and organized, by electing G. W. Finn of Seligman, President, and Thos. Yarnall of near Cassville, Secretary. County Highway Engineer Henbest of this city, and Elsie Cox of Purdy present.

This commission is going to ask the county seat road commissioners of Stone, Lawrence, McDonald and Newton counties to meet with them at Monett, on Aug. 5, to consider the adoption of connecting roads from and to the different county seats in the four counties named.

This commission should keep in mind that the most direct and practical routes should be selected, that will give the greatest convenience to the largest number of people, including those that ride horse back, buggies, carriages, hacks, wagons, etc., as well as automobiles.—Cassville Democrat.

### FELL FROM SCAFFOLD

John Bass had a bad fall Monday morning from a scaffold he was erecting in the Armory building on Fifth street. He fell eight or ten feet and was badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

### TRY RADIUM WATER FOR RHEUMATISM

J. Thomas went to Claremore Monday where he will take the baths for rheumatism. Mr. Thomas has been greatly afflicted with this disease for the past two months and is just able to get about on crutches.

### MARRIED

Daniel Patterson, of Joplin, and Mrs. Lee Harper, of Washburn, were united in marriage Saturday night by Judge Drew Wilker son. After the ceremony they went to Joplin where they will reside.

### GREEN CORN DANCE

Wyandotte, Okla., is preparing for her seventeenth annual Indian Green Corn Feast which will be held August 19 to 22. This is an annual event of great importance to the whites as well as the Indians.

## NEW SHOE STORE

**Will Open in the Fitzgerald Building Within Ten Days.**

The Fitzgerald building, formerly occupied as a drug store by C. Lewis, has been leased and will be opened in ten days by an up-to-date shoe store. The stock is now in the Frisco yards and only awaits the placing of the shelving and fixtures to be opened and placed on display.

Messrs. Frank L. Gass and W. I. Moore will conduct the new establishment.

The location is an ideal one for a store of this character and we predict for the new firm a fair share of the shoe business.

### CISTERN FILTERS DO NOT REMOVE GERMS

Cisterns that are properly constructed and receive rain water from roofs generally afford water of good sanitary quality, but if water of doubtful quality is stored in cisterns the supply is of course not safe for domestic use. Filters used in connection with cisterns are of value in making the water clear but are generally of no value in removing disease germs. Many cisterns are divided into two parts by a brick wall, the water being admitted into one compartment and drawn from the other. In such cisterns the water passes through the brick and in that way is improved in clearness and color, but not generally in sanitary quality.—(U. S. Geological Survey.)

### PICNIC AT SIDWAY'S

A picnic party spent Sunday at Sidway's ranch. Dinner and supper were eaten in the beautiful grove and all spent a most enjoyable day. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, Misses Mary, Priscilla and Louise Attaway, Bessie Dewine, Frances Burns, Loretta Henry, Anna Jacobs, Julia McKinney, Margaret Walsh, Thistle Johnston, Catherine Attaway, Pearl and Fern Heyburn, Messrs. Allen Harrison, Joseph Randall, Sidney James, George and Fred Dwyer.

### CAPTURED THE WRONG PARTIES

The Sheriff of Green county sent a messenger, Friday, to the officers here to be on the lookout for two young men who had escaped from jail at Springfield.

Sunday night the officers captured two men in the railroad yards that answered the description but when the sheriff came down Monday morning it was found that they were not the ones wanted.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Miss May Peters entertained a few friends Friday evening at a lawn party in honor of her cousin, Miss Alta Albee, of Fort Scott, Kan., who is visiting her.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powers, Misses May Ryan, Ethel Campbell, Mabel Worthington, Alta Albee, Messrs. Lisle Wormington, Homer McIntosh, Earl Aulgar, and Chas. Calvin.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY CONVENTION

The forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association will be held in Marionville July 30 and 31.

Marionville is where the first County Sunday School Convention was held. An interesting program has been prepared.

### Lawrence County Licenses.

Paul Jones.....Morehouse  
Flossie Haak.....Mt. Vernon  
James S. Davis.....Aurora  
Fannie L. Norman.....Aurora  
Ernest Davis.....Stotts City  
Marie Greer.....Stotts City  
Avery Hunter.....Mt. Vernon  
Florence Garner.....Mt. Vernon

C. C. Morgan and sister, Miss Evangeline, of Las Animas, Colo., are visiting Miss Olive Jackson.

## FOUND A HEADLESS BODY

**A Watch and Knife Identified Joseph Rady of Wentworth**

Wentworth, Mo., July 19.—The headless body of Joseph Rady, 40 years old, who had been missing from Wentworth since May 10, was found in a tract of timber by George Wooster on his farm, six miles southwest of here, today. A revolver with one empty shell was found near the body, together with a pipe, watch and knife, which were the means of identification. Rady was not married. Apparently he had been dead for two months. It is believed his head was carried away by animals.

### BUTTERMILK A GREAT SUMMER DRINK

The health value of buttermilk, which has been put on the list of light refreshments at the House of Commons at the request of two members, was described by a London physician who is an authority on diet.

"Buttermilk is a beverage which deserves every encouragement, especially as a hot weather drink. Most of the fatty elements are removed in the process of making butter, but a number of other valuable nutritive qualities are left. These become even more valuable when the buttermilk is taken with other foods. Thus buttermilk contains a certain amount of casein which will enable one to make a most satisfying meal off a glass of buttermilk plus a very small amount of meat and potatoes.

"It also has an excess of lactic bacteria, the foes of nearly all the harmful germs in our digestive systems, which give it a slightly laxative property. It has a decided acid flavor which makes it a thirst quencher. As the fats have been extracted during the butter making process it has practically no body heating properties. The casein is valuable because it supplies the repair elements needed to replace the wear and tear of muscular tissue."—London Mail.

### CARD OF THANKS.

At Home, July 18, 1913  
To Dutch's many friends in Monett:—

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the beautiful floral emblem which you so kindly sent to us in remembrance of your friendship for our beloved son. They speak so much to us as we look at them through our tears of grief, we realize that Dutch surely had loyal friends in Monett.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts torn with grief for your kindness to him during what few short years he was with us; often has he mentioned to us of the kind way in which the people of Monett treated him. We also thank you for your kindness and help during his last illness, and while it is our wish that you may each yet have many years before it is your time to meet the grim monster Death, we trust that when that time comes to you that, like Dutch, you will be ready to say, "All is well and I have no fear for the future."

### DUTCH'S FATHER AND MOTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridges visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Misses Martha Burkey and Pearl Vermillion attended the band concert at Peirce City, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman, of Bartlesville, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with Patrick Martin and family. Miss Genevieve Martin, who had been visiting them, returned home.

W. F. Lenhart, for a number of years working in the Monett printing offices, writes us from Butler that he has a position in the office of the Democrat. He is learning to operate the linotype and is getting along nicely with the work. He is well pleased with Butler as a home.

## UNCONCIOUS AT THROTTLE

**Midnight Limited Was Running a Mile a Minute Without Engineer**

La Grosse, Wis., July 18.—Engineer Henry Deiner unconscious at the throttle and his engine swaying with the great speed it was making on a down grade, Fireman Jacob Neuman of the Midnight Limited passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, grasped the situation in a flash and brought the train to a stop last night just after it had cleared tunnel No. 3.

Noticing that the train was running a mile a minute at a point where the orders called for slowing up, Neuman crossed to the other side of the cab and found Engineer Deiner in his seat but apparently lifeless. After the fireman brought the train to a stop Deiner was removed to a cot in a baggage car and the train continued its run with Neuman as engineer.

As Norwalk a doctor said that Deiner had been stricken with paralysis, due possibly to his weakened condition resulting from a long illness. It was the engineer's first trip after his recovery.

Raymond Brite has returned from a visit at Rogers, Ark.

Ralph Tate, of Peirce City, was in Monett Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gulick visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Q. O. Hudson spent Sunday in Peirce City.

Mrs. Arthur Burrows, of Purdy, visited friends in Monett, Saturday.

Alec Murphy and Oscar Moore, attended the band concert at Peirce City, Saturday night.

Will McMillen, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Cole and children returned home Monday from a visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned Sunday from a visit at Nevada.

Mrs. L. C. Musser and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Springfield.

Carl Czarlinsky and Norris Yancey attended the ball game at Lakeside Park, Sunday.

Mr. Holle and daughter, of Freistatt, were trading in Monett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fink and daughter returned Saturday from their visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Ethel Campbell is staying in Mrs. Jacques' millinery store during her absence on her vacation.

John Callan, Jr., departed Sunday for a pleasure trip to Salt Lake City, Denver and San Francisco.

Gladden Granger has gone to St. Louis to take a run as express messenger from that place to Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter Mildred visited in Monett, Sunday, on their way to their home in Ft. Smith, Ark., from Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wainright returned to their home at Fort Smith, Ark., Monday morning after a short visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Purcell, Ok., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Wells this week. The gentlemen are brothers.

L. A. Mason returned Monday night from Carthage, where he went to attend the funeral of Mrs. St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddlecome, of near Wentworth and their daughter, Mrs. John Hansard, of Sarcoxie, motored to Monett, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Tarbet returned to her home at Lake Charles, La., Tuesday morning, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Miss Vera and Van Feist.

Fred Jones visited friends in Aurora Sunday evening.

Ed Henderson is visiting relatives at Parsons, Kan.

Mrs. John Tyhurst is visiting relatives at Marionville.

Miss Sylvia Lake is quite ill this week.

Mr. Pewett spent Sunday with his wife at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Bud Baldin, of Seligman, visited Ed Huffman, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Walker, of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. Mark Allen.

Mrs. Mary L. Snoddy is visiting her brother, Wm. Thompson, at Joplin this week.

Mrs. Philip Tate went to the country, Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Tate.

Miss Edna Mertel is enjoying a visit at Manitou and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sevier, Merrill Sevier and Dewey Roberts spent Sunday at McDowell.

C. H. Williams, of Granby, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams.

Jas. Williams, of Newtonia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Blankenship and family.

B. F. Kennedy and sister, Miss Lucy, of Springfield, are taking a trip to St. Louis, Chicago and Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. John Chastain, of Rogers, Ark., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrison, went to Webb City, Sunday.

W. D. Jones, of Rolla, visited O. O. Otterman and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Otterman are cousins.

Mr. Fitzlen, T. J. Green, Misses Fern Kingery and Neva Overton spent Sunday afternoon at Mendon.

Misses Frances Kniskern and Pearl Miller attended the band concert at Peirce City, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mills and Miss Lucy Walker, of Springfield, picnicked at Verona, Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Miller returned to her home at Emporia, Kan., Saturday night after spending several days here on business.

Superintendent M. J. Hale has received notice of his appointment as director for Barry county of the Missouri Association for the Relief of Tuberculosis.

Who wants a porch swing? You can find them at Bob Callaway's as low in price as \$2.10 during the special sale on porch and lawn furniture.

Miss Bernice Downs, of Monett, Mo., arrived in Fairfax Sunday and is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Carnes.—The Osage Chief.

A picnic party to Verona, Sunday, was composed of Hubert Roberts, Misses Dora Kirchner, Pearl Bridges, Minnie Richards and Nettie Pratt.

Geo. Baldrige shipped his house moving outfit to Marshfield Monday where he has the contract for moving a 7 room house for Mrs. H. E. Blaine's father.

The ball game at Lakeside, Sunday, between Carthage and Webb City resulted in a victory for Carthage by a score of 12 to 5. A number from Monett witnessed the game.

August Doennig, who had been one of R. M. Callaway's efficient employes for several years, has resigned his position. He will go to St. Anthony's, Idaho, to take a similar position.

Rev. G. W. Qualls and T. D. Pitts attended the Kings Prairie and Pleasant Ridge Sunday School convention at Calton church, Sunday. They report a splendid convention and a very large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tutt and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods and Mrs. Norman Hudson motored to the head of Spring river Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant outing. They took lunch with them.